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DAILY NEWS & ANALYSIS

Texas Explosion Triggers Call for Commission on Chemical Plant Security

[A fertilizer manufacturing plant owned by West Fertilizer in West Texas exploded On April 17 killing at least 14 people. Ten of those killed were first responders. The Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) has a... »](#)

Firefighters Could Not Quickly Reach Victims of Aurora Movie Theater Massacre, Report Finds
[Victims of the mass shooting in a movie theater in Aurora, Colo., did not receive prompt help because](#)

[confusion following the massacre impeded emergency medical services, a report from the city's fire department said Wednesday.... »](#)

Lack of Radio Operability Emblematic of DHS Management Challenges, Experts Say

[Three years ago, Rep. Ron Barber \(D-Ariz.\) and former Rep. Gabrielle Giffords \(D-Ariz.\) visited the outskirts of Arizona's border with Mexico on a fact-finding mission in the wake of the murder of a rancher there. While talking... »](#)

INDUSTRY NEWS

DHS TacCom Contract Poised to Assist with Communications Challenges, Motorola Says

[The office of the inspector general \(IG\) at the Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) revisited radio interoperability challenges among DHS personnel in a hearing last week. In a report released in November 2012, the DHS IG... »](#)

Multi-Band Radio Market Picks Up Steam

[In major catastrophes such as the 9/11 terrorist attacks and Hurricane Katrina, first responders rushed to the disaster scene only to discover they could not talk to each other because of the limitations of their single-band... »](#)

Despite Modest Decline in DHS Contract Spending, Consultant Report Sees Opportunities

[Private sector spending at the Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) may have dropped from fiscal years 2008 through 2012, but contractors still can find plenty of opportunities, according to a recent consultancy report. The... »](#)

THIS WEEKS NEWS

California Wildfire: Air Attack to Resume as Fire Rages

[The air attack against a wildfire that has burned through more than 10,000 acres in Ventura County will resume at sunrise, state and county fire officials said Friday. Read complete story here. »](#)

Evacuations Begin as California Wildfire Grows

[Residents near a fast-growing wildfire in Southern California were evacuated Wednesday as hundreds of firefighters tried to contain the blaze that had grown to 1,700 acres. Read complete story here. »](#)

Ohio Homeland Security Reminds Public to Be Aware

[In response to the tragic events at the Boston Marathon, officials from Ohio Homeland Security and the state's three fusion centers located in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati are working closely with federal authorities and... »](#)

Surveillance Cameras Sought by Cities After Boston Bombs

[A pedestrian who strolls through Boston's Financial District, an area of about 40 city blocks, can be seen by at least 233 private and public cameras. Read complete story here. »](#)

CORRESPONDENTS WATCH

Economy vs. Ethics: How States are Wrestling with the Drone Explosion

[In 2015 drones will be sharing American skies with commercial and military aircraft, bringing a much-needed boost to many areas and sectors of the economy. The Federal Aviation Authority estimates there will 7,500... »](#)

NEWS SHORTS

Survey Shows Traveler Satisfaction at CBP's Top 20 Airports

[Working collaboratively with the travel industry and other government agencies, Customs and Border Protection \(CBP\) Tuesday announced the results of its latest customer satisfaction survey. The survey, which questioned more... »](#)

INDUSTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWD & Associates, Inc. Partners with Lemko Corp. to Provide Tactical Cellular Solutions

[TWD & Associates, Inc. \(TWD\), a communication and collaboration solutions provider for the public sector, announced it is partnering with Lemko Corporation \(Lemko\) to create an on-the-move \(OTM\) mobile cellular network. ... »](#)

Geo Targeting Gives Tornado Alley Residents Precious Extra Minutes Thanks To Ping4 Inc.

[Tornado season is in full swing. How can the over 65,000,000 residents of Tornado Alley keep themselves out harm's way? If they have a Smartphone, they could take a minute to get the free app from Ping4:... »](#)

Mocana and VeliQ Partner to Protect Mobile Apps for BYOD

[Mocana and VeliQ today announced a strategic partnership to integrate the Mocana Mobile App Protection™ \(MAP\) solution into VeliQ's mobility Platform as a Service \(mPaaS\) to enable enterprise IT to secure mobile apps and their... »](#)

NICE Situator to be Integrated at Denver International Airport as Situation Management Platform to Enhance Security and Safety

[NICE Systems announced that NICE Situator, NICE's global market-leading situation management solution, will be used at Denver International Airport \(DIA\) to enhance security and safety. Situator will form the backbone of DIA's... »](#)

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